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For: BACKSEAMED CASING AND PAKCAGED PRODUCT INCORPORATING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Appeal Brief under 37 CFR §41.37. This Appeal Brief is filed further to the Notice of Appeal mailed 18 May 2006, datestamped 24 May 2006 by the OIPE. Accordingly, a 2-month extension of time extends the period for the filing of the Appeal Brief through Monday, 25 September 2006, as 24 September 2006 falls on a Sunday.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate.

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